

In the World of Sports

DEATH OF PTE. B. R. BULLEN

FIRED FOR H.K. IN POSTAL MATCH

Private Benjamin Ralph Bullen, of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, and a member of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, died at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday, at the age of 28 years.

The deceased represented Hong Kong in the "Empire Day" Challenge Cup of the Overseas 303 Full Range Postal Match, 1939, and scored a total of 105 points. He was a keen member of the H. K. R. A. and took part regularly in the annual Prize Meeting.

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon when full military honours were accorded.

The Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach, Minister of the English Methodist Church, officiated at the graveside.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Staff Officers, H. Q. China Command; Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall; Brigadier J. T. Wentworth Reeve and Staff Officers, H. K. Infantry Brigade; Major S. Burn, Capt. A. C. Patterson, Lt. B. A. Fergus, Lt. H. A. W. Millar, Sgt. J. Lonsdale, Pte. Donald Dickson, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, Warrant Officers and Sergeants; "A" Coy Corporals, Royal Scots; All Ranks "H. Q." Coy, All Ranks "B" Coy, All Ranks "C" Coy, All Ranks "D" Coy, All Ranks "A" Coy, Royal Scots; All Ranks "Details"; 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, All Ranks 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.

Things Normal In Britain

Pte. Wooderson Wins Excellent Race

LONDON, August 12 (Reuters)—The following are three odd items from week-end news showing how close to normal things actually are in Britain, war or no war.

The football season opened in Scotland on Saturday, and although there were only eight matches as opposed to the peace-time block of 19, they gave a chance of relaxation to hundreds of workers who have been hard at it for several weeks now.

FIRST "PROM"

In Liverpool Sidney Wooderson, now a private in the Army, ran an excellent race to win a handicap from scratch.

In London, Sir Henry Wood gave the first of the "46th" season of the Promenade Concerts. The first "prom" was as well attended as those before the war.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS.—"B" Division: v. South China; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Civil Service v. Indian R. C.

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—"C" Division: Army v. Jewish R.C.; Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"; Chinese R.C. v. Police; C.B.A. v. University; Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.; South China v. Kowloon Indians.

LEAGUE TENNIS "A" DIVISION

INDIANS DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA

Indian Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association by six sets to three at King's Park yesterday in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat K. F. Lui and F. N. Wong 6-4; beat A. Chan and J. Hsu 6-3; beat W. C. Ho and H. C. Kwok 6-3.

O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Lui and Wong 4-6; beat Chan and Hsu 6-3; beat Ho and Kwok 7-5.

A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) lost to Lui and Wong 2-6; beat Chan and Hsu 6-3; lost to Ho and Kwok 4-6.

FOOTBALL.—Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY AUG. 15

TENNIS.—"D" Division: Chinese R.C. "A" v. Filipino Club; South China v. Chinese R.C. "B".

SWIMMING.—Chung Shing Benevolent Society gala.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Recreio "A"; Crangengower v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.; H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Crangengower; Police R.C. v. Tai-koo R.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Recreio v. Kowloon Football C.

U.S. Baseball Results

HIGHE BLANKS GIANTS IN DOUBLE-HEADER

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NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuters)—

The following are the results of yesterday matches in the American Baseball Leagues:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

New York 5
Philadelphia 2 6

(Highe pitched)

Brooklyn 2 8

Boston 3 9

St. Louis 3 6

Cincinnati 2 2

New York 8 11

(Young (2) homered)

Philadelphia 2 3

(Tamura pitched)

Boston 6 1

Chicago 3 8

Pittsburgh 7 12

Chicago 1 4

Pittsburgh 5 9

St. Louis 3 11

Cincinnati 1 10

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Detroit 3 11

Chicago 4 10

(Kuhel homered)

Philadelphia 6 13

(Eleven innings were played.

Selkirk and Gordon homered)

New York 7 12

(Gantenbein, Chapman and Hayes homered)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Cleveland 64 44

Detroit 64 44

Boston 58 49

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Cincinnati 66 36

Brooklyn 62 42

New York 53 46

LEADING STANDINGS

The following are the League standings to date:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Cleveland 64 44

Detroit 64 44

Boston 58 49

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Detroit 64 44 0.593

Boston 58 49 0.542

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FLOWER DAY
TODAYCOMMEMORATION
OF CHINA WAR
OUTBREAK

Chinese in Hongkong will today commemorate the third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai. As in previous occasions, a fund-raising campaign will be launched in aid of the wounded and war refugees. "Donation boxes" will be installed at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Sincere, the Wing On and The Sun Companies, the China Emporium, and the Chinese Bathing Club.

A Flower Day will be held by local Chinese women's organisations. Aside from school girls, the colony's sing-song girls and taxi-drivers will turn out in full force to help sell the flowers.

Special sales will be held in Sheung Wan, Chung Wan and West Point to raise funds.

The highlight of the day will be a commemorative meeting held at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, by more than 40 local Chinese public organisations, including the Hongkong Committee for Student Relief.

Evacuation Of Children To Dominions

CANBERRA, Aug. 12 (Reuters)—Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, British High Commissioner in Australia, stated that he expected over 2,000 children might be sent from Britain to overseas Dominions monthly.

He added that arrivals might be expected at an early date.

A Reuter message from Melbourne states that 300 children arrived there from London yesterday.

COUNCIL MEETING OF H.K.F.A.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the office of the Association tomorrow, August 14, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of Council Meeting No. 1
2. Minutes of League Management Committee meeting No. 1
3. Accounts
4. Any other business

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

13—Tides: High 5.08 a.m. and 7.29 p.m. • Low 11.41 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. • Sunrise 5.59 a.m.; Sunset 6.57 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. • Speaker: Mr. W. Somerset Fitzroy on "What History will have to say of the Present War."

Helena May Institute: Lecture on Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Mr. Rewi Alley 9 p.m. • Crown Lands Sale, D. South, 11.30 a.m. • Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Weekly-night Meeting, 7.30 p.m. • St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m. • Volunteer Serests' Mess Extraordinary Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m. • St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10 a.m. • Christ Church Parochial Council Meeting, at Vicarage, 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Brief Reading on forthcoming Drama "White Cargo" 6 p.m. • Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Working Party, 9 a.m.—10 a.m. Bandage Practice.

14—Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. • Low 1.59 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.

H.K. Tramways, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Cheero Club-Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Monthly Meeting, 6.30 p.m. • Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

15—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. • Low 12.14 a.m. and 2.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

Chung Sing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala.

H.K.Y. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Dart & Table Tennis Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.

16—Tides: High at 8.01 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. • Low at 1.09 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunrise: 6.54 p.m.

The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17—Tides: High at 8.46 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. • Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

18—Tides: High at 9.26 a.m. and 10.38 p.m. • Low at 2.41 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. • Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening.

20—Tides: High at 10.36 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. • Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fei Chih-chuan on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. • Speaker: Mr. Ellery Denison on The Pictorial Issue of the "British Empire" (Philately).

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50 NAZI RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN IN DOVER AIR BATTLE

H.M. Ships Damaged In Portland: Brewery Hit

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—A joint communiqué issued by the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, and the Ministry for Home Security states: "Following yesterday morning's action over the Straits of Dover, enemy aircraft attacked Weymouth and Portland. They were engaged by our fighters."

"Final figures are not yet available but 50 enemy aircraft in all were known to have been destroyed yesterday. Nineteen of our fighters are missing but it is hoped some of the pilots may be safe."

BRITAIN'S AIR SUPERIORITY

DAY DRAWING NEAR — DUFF-COOPER.

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—"Just as we retain our command of the seas, so we are rapidly assuming command of the air," declared Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, to a crowded audience at South Woodford, Essex, last night when Mrs. Churchill, who was on the platform, was given a tremendous reception.

Mr. Duff-Cooper continued: "We were outnumbered—it may well be that we are still outnumbered—but every engagement into which we enter with the enemy diminishes their superiority and increases our hopes."

"This very day we have torn down from the skies some 50 German planes."

INFERIOR NAZI PILOTS

"It is a remarkable fact that the Germans who have been preparing so long, should at this crisis of the war have demonstrated their inferiority both in machines and, what is far more important, in pilots. Day and night our pilots go out seeking battle and it is their almost invariable experience that when they are in sight, the enemy flies before them."

"Every battle brings the number of our fighters and bombers nearer to theirs and brings nearer the day when we shall have established that unquestionable superiority in war which we already exercise over all the seas of the world."

BLITZKRIEG IMMINENT?

HITLER PRISONER OF OWN SYSTEM

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—Hitler is a prisoner of his own system and cannot live indefinitely on his present achievements, writes the military correspondent of the "Spectator" yesterday.

Northern Europe has 10 to 11 weeks of good campaigning weather left. Everything suggests that Hitler is setting the stage for an offensive in the most favourable condition. Preparations for this attack may be seen in the concentration of barges and ships in countries occupied by the Germans and re-

U.S. DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN?

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—Support of General Pershing's suggestion that over-age American destroyers be made available to Britain immediately was voiced on Saturday night by Admiral Stanley, who was U.S. Chief of Naval Operations from 1933 to 1937.

Only one thing, he said, stands between the United States and German power: that is the British Fleet.

Over-age destroyers should accordingly be sent to Britain. If Britain needs more help it should be given without stint and without limit."

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JAMAICA DONATION FOR AEROPLANE

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—The Minister of Aircraft Production has published his great acknowledgment of £5,000 for the purchase of aircraft sent him from Jamaica by the Kingston newspaper "The Gleaner." The money is to be applied to a new aeroplane "Jamaica Number Five."

VICEROY AND CONGRESS

NO FURTHER DISCUSSION

BOMBAY, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—"I am not meeting the Viceroy at present as I do not find any meeting ground or score for further discussion," Maulana Avel Kalam Azad, President of the All-India National Congress, told Reuter yesterday.

The Maulana added that the Congress Working Committee, which is meeting at Wardha on August 13, would give a formal reply to the Viceroy.

Lord Linlithgow had invited Maulana Azad for an interview following his statement on British policy in India.

WIDE GULF

CAWNPOR, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The view that there is a big gulf between the Viceroy's offer and the Congress demand was expressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of Congress in an interview.

SOMALILAND OPERATIONS A WASTEFUL ENTERPRISE

IMPORTANT WATERHOLE BOMBED

CARO, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—An official statement on the recent developments in British Somaliland issued by the G. H. Q. states: "It is not our object to defend every inch of soil in Somaliland but rather to make the enemy use up his precious supplies of food, petrol and ammunition which he cannot replenish in what is strategically a wasteful enterprise."

"Any immediate successes which the enemy may have in the occupation of parts of the Protectorate will be offset by the necessity of providing food for the population which is entirely dependent upon Aden for many essential supplies."

"Our goal is not to gain more territories but the destruction of the enemy's forces. The more the Italians dissipate their forces and their means, the more they lengthen their communication and complicate their administrative difficulties, the better it is for us."

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ENEMY RAID

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British Blockade Blamed For Threatened Famine!

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Reports from America show that the Germans are trying to place the responsibility on Britain and the blockade if there is any famine in Germany.

The Americans are not taken in by this, however, as they remember recent boasting claims by the German radio."

Until a week ago, the Nazis were trying to convince everyone that they had lots of food tucked away without having to touch their neighbours, whose supplies would, accordingly, be available for their own use.

The Bremen radio spoke of large supplies of butter and of increases in butter and sugar rations.

Hitler told the Reichstag that food supplies were assured no matter how long the war lasted.

NO HINT

There was no hint in all this that this meant a shortage for the rest of Europe. Yet only a few days ago, the German radio announced that Germany was not going to feel hungry, but that it would be asking too much for her to make arrangements for those countries "used" for attacks on Germany."

Rationing has now been introduced in German-occupied France.

Nazis Shoot Down Own Plane

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—Over Flushing the crew of a British bomber which had just dropped a number of bombs across the aerodrome suddenly saw an enemy machine, believed to be a Henschel 126, receive a direct hit from a shell from a German anti-aircraft battery which blew it to pieces.

This type of plane resembles in design the British Army Cooperation Westland Lysander, of which it is an imitation, and it is thought that the German gunners, frustrated by the bombing, fired on their own aircraft believing it to be British.

DECOUX ASSURANCE TO JAPANESE

HANOI, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Major General Isaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Inspection Party to Indo-China, accompanied by two aides, called on Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, the Governor-General, on Saturday.

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STIRRING ADDRESS BY MR. AMERY

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The hope that the Indian leaders would join the Viceroy's Council to assist in India's war effort was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, speaking at Blackpool yesterday.

FRANCE PLUNDERED

This has been made possible by plunder from France. There should be lots of food in France, as she has tried for years to make herself self-supporting and has imported little. But German-occupied France is now rationed.

The German bread ration is half as much again as that in Belgium. Harvesting in Holland is almost impossible, because the Nazis refuse to allow the tractors any fuel, while war materials are given pride of place before food supplies.

If there is a famine in Europe this winter—and everything suggests that there will be one—it is Germany and Germany alone that must bear the blame.

ENEMY 'DROMES BOMBED

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday R.A.F. bombers made daylight attacks on a number of enemy-occupied aerodromes in Holland and France.

Hits were observed among the hangars at Schiphol, Queruyelle (airport of Cherbourg) and Waalhaven.

Aerodromes at Flushing, Dinaard and Caen were attacked. The airport at Guernsey was also bombed.

Two of our aircraft are missing.

NAVAL BASE ATTACKED

Heavy attacks on military objectives in Germany were continued last night. These included docks at Hamburg, the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, oil supplies at Frankfurt, and Bremen, the power station and explosives factory at Cologne, chemical works at Frankfurt and a blast furnace north of the city, wharves at Duisburg, supply depots at Hamm and Soest, and several aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

One of our aircraft is missing.

GUERNSEY RAID

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry new service states that Air Force attacks on Guernsey on Friday apparently caused the Germans to move aircraft from there.

The raids on north-west Germany included an attack on an oil depot at Frankfurt, where the first section of bombers was over the target for an hour and a half.

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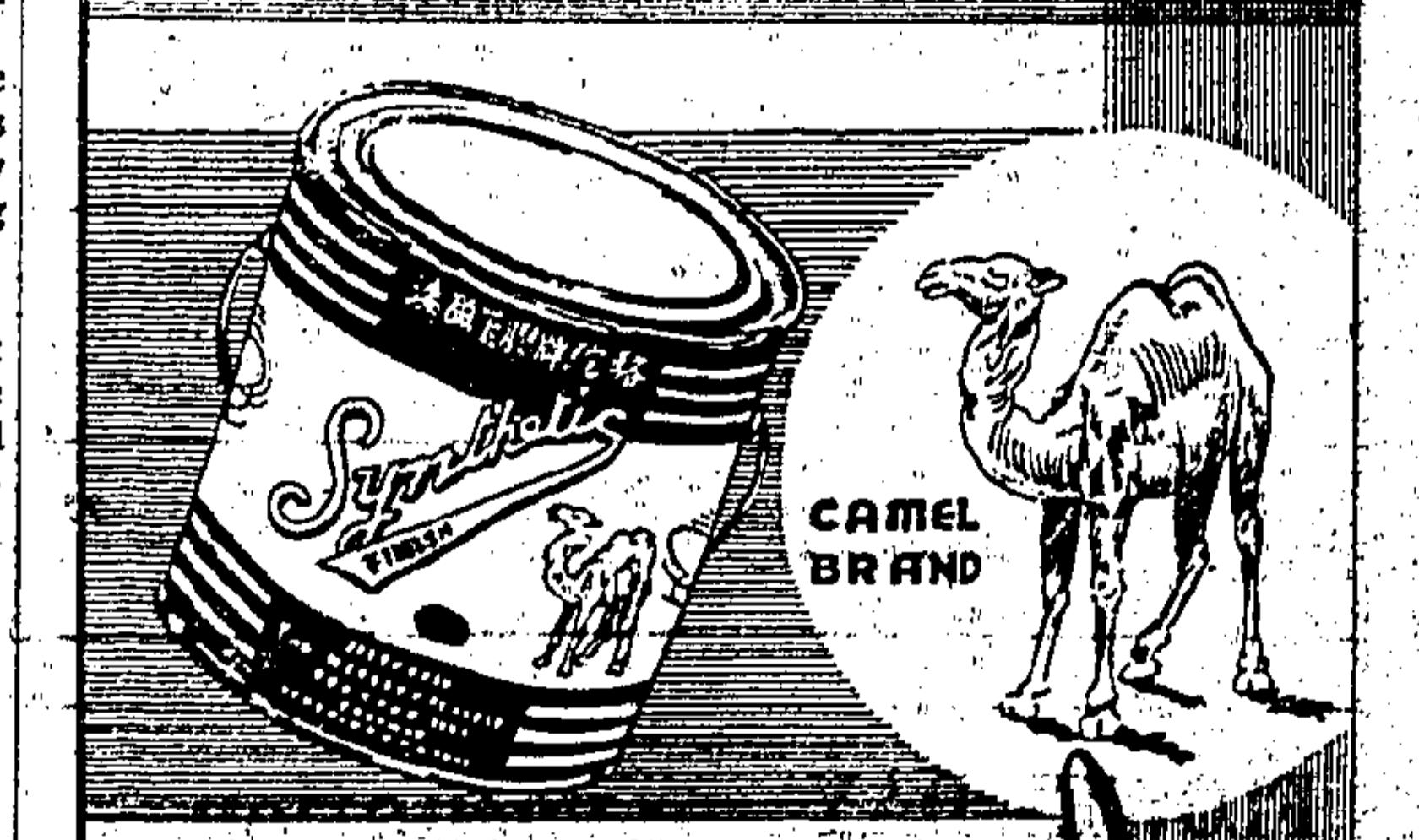
since I've had a hangover myself. I've almost forgotten the symptoms. Was there no Rose's Lime Juice in your corner of the Shires?"

"Afraid I don't follow you."

"Rose's Lime Juice, I said. Cancels hangovers in advance. You either mix it with gin, or swallow a stiff glass solo before bed. Why, man, it's smooched the paths of thousands."

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Maintenance Summons Submissions

Hearing of the case in which Chung Yuk-ming, 36, is summoning her husband, Ng Ping-chuen, for separation and maintenance was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when submissions for the defence and prosecution were made by Mr. D. McCallum and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, respectively.

Mr. McCallum submitted that it was necessary for the prosecution to make out more than a prima facie case. The prosecutor would have to satisfy his Worship of acts of cruelty by defendant to his wife, and would further not be permitted to submit any such act of cruelty as was committed six months before the taking out of the summons.

Mr. McCallum submitted also that when defendant took his wife to the Mental Hospital, this was done in good faith and could not be considered an act of assault. Further, by Chinese custom, defendant was entitled to take a concubine and this could not, therefore, be considered an act of cruelty to his wife.

He was not calling any more evidence and submitted that there was no case for defendant to answer.

NOT ALLOWED

Mr. Hin-shing Lo replied that he had called expert evidence of Chinese law and custom for the express purpose of proving that concubinage was not now allowed by law in China, and the Chinese woman in her own country had every right to object to her husband co-habiting with other women.

Defendant's continued co-habitation with other women caused his wife much mental distress and this had considerably injured her health. Whereas in seeking separation, it was necessary to prove an act of cruelty, evidence on the case had been submitted to the Court making out a complaint of constructive cruelty against defendant, who had sub-

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$20,000

SIX MONTHS FOR YOUNG CHINESE

Admitting that he had taken the money and lost it in gambling, Pang Pak-woon, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with embezzlement of \$20,000 being money delivered to or received, or taken into possession by him for, or in the name of the firm, the Kwong Fat Cheong on July 28.

Complainant said defendant demanded the sum from him to join a triad society. He made a report to the Police and, on instructions, marked four \$1 notes and paid them to defendant.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Det. Sub-Inst. T. Cashman appeared for the prosecution.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

A conviction was registered against Cheung Kam when he appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges of (1) demanding \$4 from Li Ping-fu with menaces and (2) intimidation.

Cheung pleaded not guilty to the charges.

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HIT MOTHER-IN-LAW

A 34-year-old widow Chan Shun chuen, of No. 5 Upper Station Street, first floor, was summoned by her mother-in-law, Cheung Chik-yuk, of the same address, for assault on July 5 at Stall No. 157, Wing Lok Street, after Cheung had scolded defendant for eating some laiches.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant. The case was heard by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Cheung, in evidence, said on July 5 some time after 6 p.m. she received a report from a stall that defendant insisted on eating laiches that had been sold.

She went to the scene and scolded defendant. Chan then jumped up and assaulted her, tearing her jacket, hitting her with her fist and biting her thumb.

A DENIAL

Questioned by Mr. Silva, witness denied that she ever asked defendant to leave the house because she could not support her.

Evidence was given by Loung Ho, Cheung Chan and Chan Lam.

Chan told the Court that after supper on the day in question she took three laiches for herself and her two children. The toki scolded her and her mother-in-law struck her a blow on the shoulder.

Witness denied that she assaulted complainant and said that she was at that time carrying her child in her arms.

Evidence that complainant struck defendant first was given by Wong Luk, Pang Kam and Wong Hin, all employees of near-by fruit stalls.

HOUSE OBSERVED

It was also learned that a Chinese witness had seen a car carrying about five persons stop in front of Mr. Metzler's home on the Tuesday morning, where they carried out observations.

On Aug. 3, Mr. M. G. Yakovkin,

secretary of the Russian Emigré Committee, paid a call on

Mayor Fu Siao-en of the City

Government of Greater Shanghai.

The inquest on Mr. Metzler took

place on Aug. 3 at the public

mortuary in Kiao-chow Road where

brief evidence of his death was

given by the police.

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NOT ALLOWED BY ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

NEW MAGISTRATE

Mr. G. T. Lowry assumed Bench duties in the Second Court for the first time yesterday.

ESCORT GIRL IMPRISONED

Remarking that it was a mean trick to steal from a person living in the same house and doing the same kind of work, Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday sentenced Yeung Shuet-mui, alias Yeung Hol-ye, spinster, 19, to one month's hard labour, when she pleaded guilty to the theft of a purse containing a gold necklace, one gold chain bangle, one gold ring, one piece of jade and HK\$1.48, the property of Leung Lin-kwan.

Det-Sub-Inst. T. Cashman told the Court that both the complainant and defendant were escort girls living at No. 14, Chiu Loong Street.

On the morning of August 9 complainant reported to the Police the loss of her suitcase. Inquiries were made and defendant admitted the theft and took the Police to the kitchen where the suitcase was recovered.

PLEA FOR MERCY

Pleading that she was too poor to buy firewood and asking for mercy a 68-year-old woman, Chan Kiu, was discharged with a caution by Mr. Sheldon when she was charged with the unlawful possession of wild tree wood.

Appearing on similar charges Ko Shing, 22, unemployed, who admitted a charge of pulling branches off pine trees in the Government Plantation above Stubbs Road, and Lai Hing 29 who admitted possession of a fresh pine tree at Blue Pool Road, were both ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

COULD NOT APPLY

The summons against defendant was under the Separation Ordinance of 1935, incorporated in the Home Act (Separation and Maintenance Act 1925) and therefore, Mr. Lo submitted the six-month limit mentioned by Mr. McCallum could not apply. It was necessary to bring out all the facts of the story, extending as far as necessary into the past, to prove the course of systematic cruelty adopted by defendant to his wife.

The summons was adjourned for judgment which will be given on Saturday, at noon.

AT KOWLOON

STUDENT FINED

Alvaro Xavier, 17, a student, of No. 62, Waterloo Road, 1st floor, was fined \$3 when he appeared yesterday before Mr. E. Hinsworth on a charge of riding a bicycle without brakes in Bulkeley Street near Gillies Avenue on Sunday.

HAWKER BOUND OVER

Charged with larceny of a valuable surveying instrument, which he found on board the Yaumati ferry boat Man Kit and attempted to pawn at the Tak San Pawnshop in Kowloon, an unlicensed hawker, Tam Ki-sum, 21, was bound over on \$10 when he appeared yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The instrument, an Abney Level, is the property of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, Surveyors. It was valued at \$85, and it was left on the ferry by a surveying party crossing the harbour.

Defendant was arrested, when attempting to pawn the instrument, by a Chinese detective, Mak Sing-fan.

MARINE COURT

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

Cheng Hi, 53, street coolie, appeared before Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly yesterday on charges of (1) having thrown into the harbour a quantity of charcoal unlawfully obtained with intent to prevent seizure or discovery, (2) having boarded the ss. SEISTAN without permission.

The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or to serve three weeks in prison.

NO LICENCE

A fine of \$10 or 10 days' imprisonment was imposed on Lau Sam, 53, for having dropped anchor near a minefield and failing to produce a licence.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

KIDNAPPING, MANSLAUGHTER AND MURDER

The following cases will be tried at the Criminal Sessions, commencing on August 20.

YIU FAI—charged with murder.

WONG KUEN—unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

YEUNG WAI-KING—wounding with intent.

CHEUNG FUK and CHEUNG PUJ—kidnapping a child under 14 years of age.

GUILLERME D'ARAUJO GUI-MARAES alias William Guimaraes alias William Ah Kam—(a) conspiracy to cheat; (b) obtaining money by false pretences.

YIU MEI-MING—assault with intent to rob.

LI HANG-YIK—receiving a postal packet knowing the same to have been obtained by false pretences; forgery; uttering a forged document; receiving money by virtue of a forged document.

LI SHU-CHUN and LI YUET-CHUN—breach of Deportation Order.

WONG PIK and CHAN YIU—Manslaughter.

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Shanghai Murder Suspect

Held By Police

FURTHER CLUES BY WITNESS

Suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler, Chairman of the Russian Emigré Committee, who was shot by a Chinese on Aug. 2, the Shanghai Municipal Police detained a Chinese just outside the offices of the Committee in Mountaine Road at about 3 p.m. on the same day. It was stated on Aug. 3, according to the North China Daily News.

POLICE RECENT

Police officials were reticent on the subject and no definite information could be obtained from them with regard to the detention of the man. The suspected Chinese was arrested by a S.M.P. foreign sergeant, who was making enquiries at the offices of the Committee.

One of the Chinese servants at the Committee informed the sergeant that he had noticed a strange Chinese loitering in the vicinity of the Bureau for several days prior to Mr. Metzler's death. The Chinese employee then pointed the man to the policeman. The suspect was immediately surrounded, but refused to answer any questions. At the Bubing Wei Police station he is said to have claimed to be "innocent" although he was not accused by the police.

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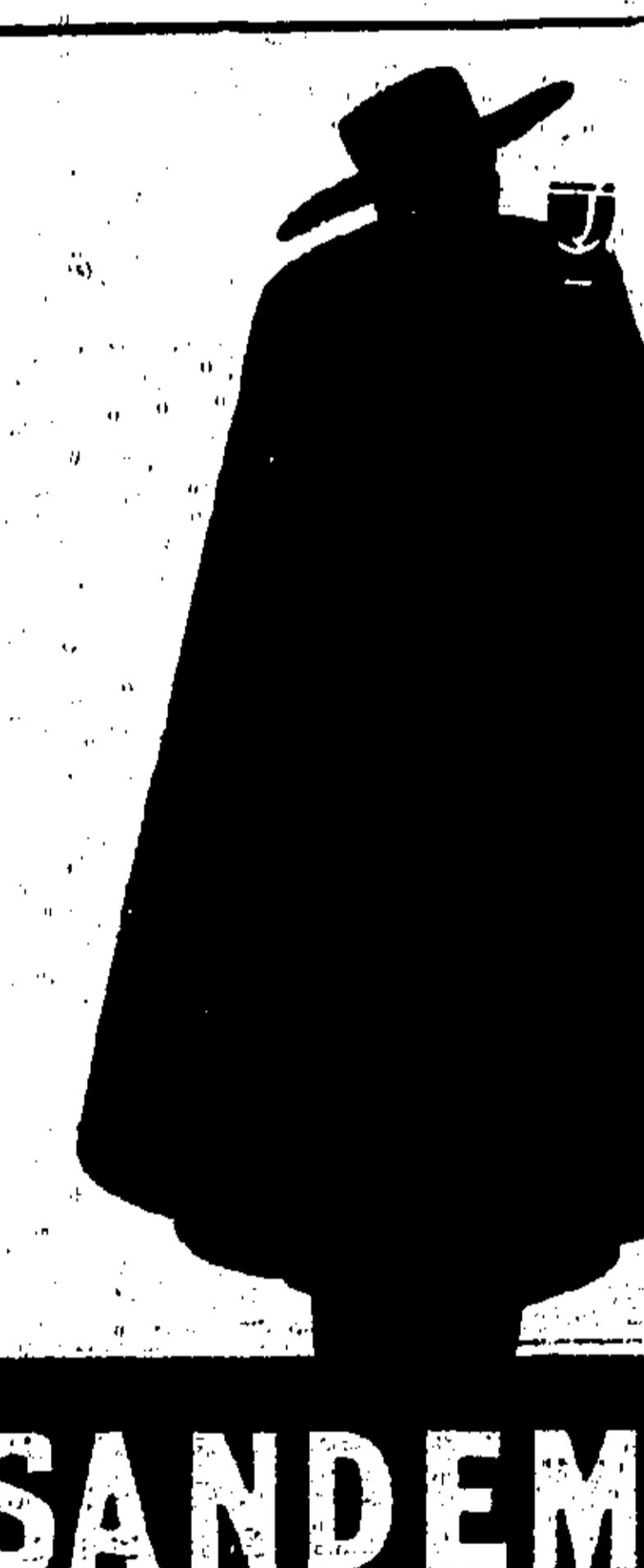
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HONGKONG, AUGUST 13, 1940.

Command Of
The Air

THE EFFECT AND VALUE
of the German air raids
on the British Isles and on
shipping in the North Sea
and Channel have begun to
pale into insignificance before
the incessant and relentless
attacks which are being
so successfully carried out by
the Royal Air Force over
Germany and German-occu-
pied territory, as well as
in the aerial engagements
which have taken place be-
tween the Nazi and British
air units. During the past
two or three weeks, there
have been several air fights
over British waters and in
almost every one of them the
German machines have been
literally torn down from the
skies. Numerically superior
though the Germans may be
in their air strength, if Herr
Hitler is content to continue
with this method of carrying
the war into Britain, he will
be unable to prevent the
British from surely and
steadily reducing the numerical
odds against them—not
only in the matter of
machines, but what is far more
important to effective aerial
operations, in trained pilots
as well. This means that the
Royal Air Force is determined
to obtain the mastery of the
air. To judge from the re-
sults they have so far ob-
tained in comparison with
the losses they have sus-
tained, this command of the
air is even now within their
grasp. Once they seize it, the
Royal Air Force can be relied
upon to hold it against all
opposition and the effect of
the one vital weapon upon
which Herr Hitler is counting
so much to humble England
and to cause the morale of
her people to crumble will
eventually become nil.

NOT A DAY passes now
without the Royal Air Force
making retaliatory raids for
every attempt made by the
Germans to bomb the British
Isles. The courage and daring
of the British pilots have
inspired confidence in the
people and helped them to
accept the raids made by the
Nazis with the most admir-
able calm. This, however,
does not mean that the con-
tinued successes of the Royal
Air Force have in any way
tended towards over optimism
in Britain. The Government,
as well as the people, fully
realise that they may yet
have to experience the ruth-
lessness and animal ferocity
of Herr Hitler's air weapon.
Their vigilance and prepared-
ness have not been relaxed,
but their implicit faith in the
strength and superiority of
their own air force and the
unperturbed manner in which
they are carrying on war-
time duties must be proving
most disconcerting to Herr
Hitler and his associates.
While the German Fuehrer
and his companions in
aggression still hesitate to
carry out their much-talked-
of attack on Britain, the
spirits of the German people
are being bolstered up with the
most megalomaniac reports of how
the German airmen have
completely demoralised the

NEWSLETTER

Mr. Percy Chen returned to
Hongkong by plane after a visit to
Chungking.The official opening of the new
St. Andrew's Fellowship will take
place on Monday, Aug. 19, at 8.30
p.m.Mr. E. A. Gaubert, of Jardine
Matheson & Co., lost a radiator
cap from his car No. 2087 parked
near Des Voeux Road yesterday.

A black sedan two-seater pri-
vate car No. 17, was stolen late
last evening. The owner, Mr.
Kwok, of No. 9 Lock Road, Kow-
loon, has reported to the police.

A raincoat, valued at \$45, was
stolen from Mr. W. G. A. Wald's
car on July 29 between 5 and 7
p.m. Mr. Wald was at the time
attending a Volunteer parade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fulstow of
Shanghai, announce the engage-
ment of their niece Freda Barnett
to James William, only son of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, Broom-
hill, Glasgow.

Mr. George Richardson of the
legal department of the American
Asian Underwriters, Shanghai, is
leaving for New York on holiday
by the President Coolidge which
is due to sail from Shanghai on
September 10.

Baron d'Auxon de Ruffe presi-
dent of the Shanghai Tenants'
Association and French attorney
at-law, who is vacationing in
Tsingtao, is expected to return to
Shanghai about the middle of
August.

With a view to acceding every
facility to Chinese residents in
Hongkong who wish to evacuate
to Kwangsi Province, the Kwangsi
Provincial authorities have in-
structed its representatives in the
colony to make an investigation in
the matter. Particular attention
will be paid to those Chinese in
Hongkong who desire to proceed
to Kwangsi to take up work under
the Government authorities.

British—a picture no doubt
created by the reaction of
the inhabitants in Germany
to the terrible damage which
the Royal Air Force is caus-
ing in Germany.

IT IS, of course, natural to
conclude from the course of
the progress of the war be-
tween Britain and Germany
now that Herr Hitler may be
deliberately creating a position
of uncertainty with re-
gard to his attack on Britain
in order to take her off
guard, but there is a growing
feeling that the Nazi fanatic
has "missed his bus" this
time. The British public have
been warned by the authori-
ties, however, that it would be
foolish to take this for
granted. These admonitions
have not been neglected—they
have, indeed, made the
British people face up to the
worst that Herr Hitler can
give them and they can be
relied upon to meet what is
ahead of them without panic.

How different is the position
described by reports which
reach the outside world from
Germany. The effect of the
raids being made by the
Royal Air Force throughout
Germany has completely up-
set the morale of the Reich's
enslaved subjects and terror
breaks loose after each attack
by British airmen. The ac-
tual results of these raids are
sternly suppressed by the
iron hand of the Gestapo
and the people look askance at
their leaders, who have so blatantly
promised them world dom-
ination for the Germany
of the future—a Nazi dream
which can never materialise
in the face of the determina-
tion and resolve of the
British Empire to free the
world from this menace.

The death occurred on Aug. 6
at the Country Hospital, Shang-
hai, of Mrs. Eugenie Donelevsky,
aged 44 years, the widow of the
late Mr. I. G. Donelevsky, C.M.
Customs, and mother of Mrs. Nina
Klefer and Mr. B. Konstantinoff
(Penang). Funeral services were
held at the Chapel of the Inter-
national Funeral Directors, 207
Klaesow Road on Aug. 8, follow-
ed by interment at the Hungkao
Road Cemetery.

In the person of Mr. A. J.
Richardson, who died in his office
suddenly on Aug. 5 after walking
from the Shanghai Club, Shanghai
has lost another of its "ol-
dsters." The late Mr. Richardson
had a long career in Hongkong
Japan and Shanghai. Admired by
his many friends, he was upright
of sterling character, a man of
determination who always stood
for what he considered right. His
loss will be mourned by a large
number of people, both friends
and lesser acquaintances. The

funeral took place at the Bubbling
Well Cemetery on Aug. 8.

EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE

TOKYO BROADCASTS

To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir.—The Tokyo Radio is always
worth listening to, as one always
gets some idea of the present at-
titude of the Japanese towards the
war in China, and how they ex-
plain events to their own people.
For example, "The Japanese war-
ships bombed the coast at Wan-
chow and attacked various fortifi-
ed places. They also dropped
bombs in various towns, destroyed
much property and by dealing this
blow they lowered the morale of
the people."

Now this has been going on for
three years and the Japanese ap-
parently are satisfied that the
morale of China is gradually being
undermined.

But must some Japanese not be
asking themselves whether this
ruthless bombing from the air
will ever accomplish its purpose
if it has not already done so in
these long years?

Will they not be saying to them-
selves: "We are destroying the
morale of those we kill but are
we not strengthening the morale
of those mighty millions that are
left? The more lives and property
are destroyed the stronger grows
the determination of the nation
never to yield." That thought must
occur to intelligent Japanese.

There is a certain simplicity
about the Japanese in their deal-
ings with China which reminds
one of the French proverb: "He
is a wicked beast; when one at-
tacks him he defends himself."

Apparently the Japanese simply
cannot understand and never will
understand why China should de-
fend herself when attacked. She
does not see that a nation like an
individual when he has something
very pernicious he must defend it
at all costs. What is that noble
heritage that China must protect?
It is nothing less than her Liberty,
her culture and those spiritual
values which have given China
her special place in the world.
Common sense would say that no
nation can impose its will on an-
other if the national tradition is
as strong as it is in China.

One has only got to look at
China to realise that she could
never be bent to the will of another
nation. It is a task obviously
beyond the capacity of any nation
to achieve. The Japanese are
far more likely to be assimilated to
China than to assimilate China,
for the plain reason is that a su-
perior culture will always prevail
over an imitation. Well that
thought springs from one item in
the news. Let us look at another.

The death occurred on August 4
at the Country Hospital, Shang-
hai, of Mr. John Hilding Dahlin,
51 years, husband of Mrs. Kerstin
Dahlin, and factory super-
intendent of the American Far-
Eastern Match Company. The
funeral services (cremation) were
held on Aug. 7 at the Bubbling
Well Chapel.

The death occurred on Aug. 2
at the Country Hospital, Shang-
hai, of Mr. Frank Merrells, well-
known Singapore businessman, at
the age of 58. He was Managing
Director of Messrs. Powell and Co.
became ill suddenly in the night,
and passed away on the way to
hospital. The funeral was held at
Bidadiar, the same evening.

The splendid response made by
Shanghai Britons to the Volun-
tary War Contribution Fund in its
drive to raise £50,000 is evidenced
by the fact that up to Aug. 6, the
total subscriptions received have
attained the imposing figure of
approximately £43,200, leaving a
small gap to be filled from now
until August 15, when the sus-
pension closes for the month.

The death occurred on Aug. 6
at the Country Hospital, Shang-
hai, of Mrs. Eugenie Donelevsky,
aged 44 years, the widow of the
late Mr. I. G. Donelevsky, C.M.
Customs, and mother of Mrs. Nina
Klefer and Mr. B. Konstantinoff
(Penang). Funeral services were
held at the Chapel of the Inter-
national Funeral Directors, 207
Klaesow Road on Aug. 8, follow-
ed by interment at the Hungkao
Road Cemetery.

In the person of Mr. A. J.
Richardson, who died in his office
suddenly on Aug. 5 after walking
from the Shanghai Club, Shanghai
has lost another of its "ol-
dsters." The late Mr. Richardson
had a long career in Hongkong
Japan and Shanghai. Admired by
his many friends, he was upright
of sterling character, a man of
determination who always stood
for what he considered right. His
loss will be mourned by a large
number of people, both friends
and lesser acquaintances. The

funeral took place at the Bubbling
Well Cemetery on Aug. 8.

TSAI YUAN PEI
LIBRARY

The Sino-British Boxer Indem-
nity Board decided, at its recent
annual meeting, to donate \$10,000
for the erection of the Tsai Yuan
Pei Memorial Library in memory of
the late education leader.

The Tsai Yuan Pei Memorial
Fund, it is understood, has already
reached the \$10,000 mark, and
will be closed at the end of this
month.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1940.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

ONE PHASE OF
HOW NAZI AGGRESSIONEVERYONE AGAINST WHICH
CAN HELP EVERYONE CAN JOIN

IS THE PROPAGANDA

PHASE. THIS FORM OF ATTACK

IS AS CALCULATED AND MALICIOUS

AS THAT OF THE BOMBERS AND

PARACHUTISTS, BUT IS NOT LIMIT-
ED TO THE PARTICULAR NATION

AGAINST WHICH ARMIES ARE BEING

BROUGHT. INSTEAD, IT IS DI-
RECTED AT ALL NATIONS, INCLUD-
ING NEUTRALS, AND THEREFORE

CAN AND SHOULD BE RESISTED BY

ALL NATIONS.

PROPAGANDA AIMS AT THE DEM-
ORALIZATION OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL

ENEMIES OF NAZI TOTALITARIANISM.

IT SEEKS TO BRING THIS ABOUT BY

ARousing DISMAY, APATHY, FEAR, OR

PANIC. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY

EVIDENCES FROM THE COUNTRIES IN-

VADYED BY GERMANY IN THE PAST YEAR

THAT DEMORALIZATION OF THIS SORT

CONTRIBUTED TO THE AMAZING NAZI

SUCCESSES. SWARMS OF TANKS, PLANES,

AND GUNS DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE

STORY OF THESE BATTLES. NOT ONLY

WAS THE MECHANIZED ARMY SO WELL

ADVANCED IN ADVANCE AS TO PRO-

MOTING IT ARRIVED, BUT ITS ACTUAL AP-

PROACH WAS MARKED BY SUCH FEAR-

PRODUCING DEVICES AS WHISTLING

BOMBS AND DIVING PLANES, WHOSE

DESTRUCTION WAS AS MUCH MENTAL

AS PHYSICAL.

AMERICANS CAN HELP NOT ONLY THE

ALLIES BUT THEMSELVES BY REFUSING

TO ACCEPT THE PROPAGANDA OF

BRITISH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED IN ATLANTIC: 740 LANDED

HEAVY SEAS HAMPER RESCUE WORK: CAPTAIN MISSING

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—An official statement says that the Admiralty and the War Office regret to announce that the steamer, Mohamed Ali El-Kebir, while acting as transport, has been torpedoed and sunk. Some 740 survivors have been landed out of a total number of 860 aboard.

The Mohamed Ali El-Kebir was a 7,250-ton ship. She was built at Greenock in 1922, but her port of registry was Alexandria. Before being requisitioned for war purposes she was owned by the Pharaonic Mail Line.

The transport was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

The 700 survivors who were rescued by a ship in the vicinity were landed at a Scottish port.

The vessel was carrying troops and naval ratings.

The attack was made by a U-boat at night. The liner sank in about two hours.

120 MISSING

One hundred and twenty men are missing—most of them soldiers who were in their bunks at the time of the explosion.

Heavy seas were running at the time, making the work of lowering and getting away the life-boats a matter of great difficulty.

A vessel was engaged in picking up men clinging to rafts and wreckage, and in the life-boats until the morning was well advanced.

A number of soldiers who jumped overboard when the transport began to list were drowned in the rough sea.

William Oley, canteen manager

SOLDIERS' AND NAVAL RATINGS' DISCIPLINE WARMLY PRAISED

THE DISCIPLINE OBSERVED BY SOLDIERS AND NAVAL RATINGS who stood shoulder to shoulder at their boat stations in perfect parade order awaiting their turn at rescue as the transport Mohammed Ali El-Kebir, 7,250 tons, went down after being torpedoed in the Atlantic is warmly praised by officers included among the 740 survivors of 860 soldiers, naval men, and crew on board the vessel, states a British Wireless message from London.

WITH SOME OF THE BOATS SMASHED BY THE EXPLOSION a few were left behind but it was not until they were ordered to do so that they broke ranks and jumped into the sea.

A considerable number of the survivors were stretcher cases having been wounded in the explosion following the torpedo striking the vessel.

A nearby ship picked up about 700 survivors.

UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF ROUGH WEATHER, some of the boats filled with water and several men were washed off rafts and drowned.

A number died from exposure after being picked up from the water.

NAZI CANARD REFUTED

AMERICAN'S RADIO BROADCAST

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—A London broadcast on Saturday night to the United States by an American commentator refused German radio claims that London is cowering in its air-raid shelters, that Britons are being driven to drink to quieten their nerves and are wringing their hands because their businesses have collapsed.

The American commentator said that when he walked down Oxford Street or Regent Street, he found them crowded with shoppers. The windows were full of food and patterns.

He has yet to see, he said, any drunken crowds carousing in the streets.

"You can buy any number of bananas and oranges," he concluded, "and they must come here in ships—they're not grown here!"

Chinese See Threat To Singapore

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—With reference to the Franco-Japanese negotiations in Indo-China, it is learned here that the Chinese authorities are fully prepared to meet any development in Indo-China.

Chinese circles consider the Japanese move to be as much a threat against China as against Britain, believing that while Japan's immediate object will be to settle the question as to who are guilty and the only result will be a series of mock trials serving the internal demagogic interests of the Right.

The lists in searching for a

"A VERITABLE VOLCANO"

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Repeated Axis allegations of troubles in Hadramout, brought biting sarcasm from a citizen in this region, how a resident in Egypt, who writes in the Almasri and says:

"Don't the Germans and Italians fear the inhabitants of Hadramout and Aden could be enlightened to these lies themselves, who know better than anyone what is happening in their country?

"Don't they fear these inhabitants will not be convinced from their falsehoods that everything the Axis announce about the other countries are equally false?

"But why don't Berlin and Rome enlighten us with what is happening in Abyssinia and Libya. Why don't they admit revolts which are taking place in all parts of Italy's possession in East Africa which threaten to make Abyssinia a veritable volcano."

ONLY HOPE FOR FRANCE IS TO ENDURE UNTIL HITLER IS BEATEN

Commenting on the French trials at Riom, the Manchester Guardian says, "The Petain Government has put itself into a false position. It is impossible for the nation to reorganise itself and to reform its institutions under the shadow of foreign occupation. A nation at the mercy of the conqueror may try to organise itself underground for the purpose of ultimate resistance.

"The Petain Government appears to be attempting to reorganise France for just the opposite purpose, that of flattering and pleasing its conquerors. The only hope for France is to endure until Hitler is beaten and she is free again. Unfortunately, everything that the Petain Government does postpones the day of deliverance." (British Wireless).

STATE TRIAL

BERNE, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The state trial at Riom is criticised by the press of all shades.

The paper *TAGWACHT* says that the Court will hardly be able to settle the question as to who are guilty and the only result will be a series of mock trials serving the internal demagogic interests of the Right.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

PARADES

Corp. Artillery

1st Battery

Aug. 15. H.Q. for D'Agular, 8 a.m.

3rd Battery

Aug. 15. H.Q. for Aberdeen, 8 a.m.

4th Battery

Aug. 15. DELL School, 5.30 p.m.

DELL recruits only

5th AA. Battery

Aug. 15. No. 2 Section, Full day's training. Details, etc., the same as for No. 1 Section above.

Aug. 16. No. 1 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress: Muffl Field Company Engineers

Aug. 15. K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. Technical Training. Dress: Helmet, shirt, shorts, boots, puttees, hose-tops.

Corp. Signals

Aug. 16. H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) W/T. Detach. Specialist training at Victoria Bks. (1) A Group. Field training as detailed. (11) B Group. Signal training on Murray Parade Ground. (iv) Recruits. Signal training at H.Q. (v) D.R. Section. Signal training as detailed. (vi) Evening parade. Map reading Classes.

Mobile Column

Aug. 16. Kennedy Road Range, 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. Car) Pins. Revolver course.

Aug. 16. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pins. (1) Those detailed: Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction. (11) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Notice.—The full days training on Wed., Aug. 21 is cancelled as a two day's exercise will take place on Aug. 24/25.

No. 1 Company

Aug. 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Pins. Lecture by Major S. White, R.S. Recruits Squad under Sgt. Edwards.

No. 2 Company

Aug. 15. H.Q. 8 p.m. N.C.O.'s parade.

Aug. 17. H.Q. 2 p.m. Company parade. Dress as for field day except steel helmets will be worn in place of sun helmets. S.B.R.s will be carried. Exercise will end Sunday, 4 p.m.

No. 3 Company

Aug. 15. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit inspection.

No. 4 Company

Aug. 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Musketry. Remainder L.G. Recruits. Musketry.

No. 6 Company

Aug. 16. H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as for last week.

No. 7 Company

Aug. 16. No. parade.

Army Service Corps Company

Aug. 17, p.m. to Aug. 18, p.m. Beach Manning.

Aug. 15. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. L.M.G. Revision of lessons 2 and 3. Holding, loading, unloading, sightsetting, aiming, firing. S.A.T. Rifle. Lessons 13, 14, 15 and 16. Lying, kneeling, standing and sitting positions. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores. Duty section for Transport and Supplies will receive instructions regarding this parade from C.S.M. Duty Officer: Capt. Blaker.

Aug. 16. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. L.M.G. Firing practice, 36 yards range. Only those detailed for L.M.G. instruction will attend. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. Duty Officer—Lt. Parsons.

E.T.O. Duty Officers detailed as follows:—Aug. 12, Capt. C. Blaker; Aug. 14, Capt. A. B. Potts.

This duty will depend on size of troop movements. Officers detailed will confer with C.S.M.

Field Ambulance

Aug. 15. Left Section. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Under Lt. Balaen.

Dress: As for last week.

Pay Section

Aug. 16. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress; Shirt, shorts, puttees, hose-tops, boots, belt cap.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Capt. W. G. Long, 2nd Bty. to be L/Bdr. 8.840; L/Cpl. J. Hempsay, No. 1 Coy. to be Cpl. 8.840; Pte. H. Burson, No. 1 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 8.840; Pte. G. E. Budgen, No. 1 Coy. to L/Cpl. 8.840; L/Cpl. J. A. Santos, No. 6 Coy. to be Pte. 8.840; 8/Sgt. A. C. Tribble, Pay Sec. to be S.Q.M.S. 8.840; Sgt. F. G. Maunday, Pay Sec. to be S/Sgt. 8.840; Sgt. F. C. Young, Pay Sec. to be S/Sgt. 8.840; Pte. W. M. Thomson, Pay Sec. to be Cpl. 8.840; L/Cpl. W. L. Leung, No. 4 Coy. to be Pte. 8.840; Pte. K. H. Goh, No. 4 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 8.840.

TRANSFERS

Pte. E. G. N. Grimes from A.S.C. Coy. to Unit Reg. 2.840.

Capt. T. Knox from 4th Bty. Reg. to A.S.C. Coy. 8.840.

LEAVES

Pte. H. Wong, No. 3 Coy. 23.740 to 10.840; Sgmn. W. G. Carroll

800 WOMEN EXEMPTED FROM EVACUATION

Approximately 800 women were exempted from the compulsory evacuation.

About 500 were exempted on the ground that their services were required by the Director of Medical Services, the Director of A.R.P., the Chief Censor and the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment.

The remaining number were permitted to stay on specific instructions from the Secretary of State. They are persons who are running their own businesses.

A further batch, of about 150, were exempted because they had made their own arrangements to leave the Colony.

SPECIAL MEETING

Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council were invited to attend a special meeting of the Executive Council which was held yesterday to consider the question of financing the evacuation.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Gnr. T. S. Khaw, 5th A.A. Bty. 13.340; L/Cpl. E. A. Bompas, No. 1 Coy. 5.2.40; L/Bdr. A. J. Stephen, 1st Bty. 18.740; Pte. Chan Kam Chuen, No. Coy. 19.740; Pte. Lau Kam Wing, No. 4 Coy. 24.740; Pte. A. D. Williams, Fd. Ambulance, 31.740; Pte. S. C. N. Chau, Fd. Ambulance, 5.8.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. K. C. Au, S. Fung and B. H. A. Horpoy, 5th A.A. Bty. 13.340; L. H. A. Onstad, 2nd Bty. 8.840; Gnr. R. J. Adwill, 4th Bty. 8.840; Pte. W. F. Cullen, A.S.C. Coy. 8.840; Sgmn. W. J. Richards, Corps Sigs. 7.840; Gnr. T. J. Gould, 2nd Bty. 1.8.40; Gnr. W. Y. Lai, 4th Bty. 2.8.40; Pte. J. Read, No. 3 Coy. 2.8.40.

E. H. THURSBY.

Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. First Aid Lecture. Friday, Aug. 16. St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Attachment: The following members were attached to the Crown Land sale yesterday when two lots of land were sold by auction.

Inland Lot No. 8054, located at Magazine Gap Road, consisting of an area of about 16,000 square feet, was sold to Mr. L. Kadoorie at the upset price of \$4,050.

Leave: Miss G. Owen, 1.8.40 to 30.9.40; Mrs. H. Dowbiggin, 1.9.40 to 25.12.40.

Strength-Decrease: Miss A. R. L. Dowbiggin, 9.9.40.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NO BIDDING AT LAND SALE

There was no bidding at the Crown Land sale yesterday when two lots of land were sold by auction.

Mrs. W. Whittaker, Miss O. B. Green, and Miss E. M. Parkes, 27.7.40 to 5.8.40.

Leave: Miss G. Owen, 1.8.40 to 30.9.40; Mrs. H. Dowbiggin, 1.9.40 to 25.12.40.

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GARDENS POORER ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

The war has come to Malaya's gardens. Where once bloomed exotic flora from Europe, England, Java and Manila, may henceforth grow modest plants of lesser glory.

Most of the exotic vegetation that rose in Malayan gardens were orchids imported by gardens from the Philippines and Java. These were hybrids which enthusiasts were cultivating here with great success, says the Malaya Tribune.

During the last year or two, most of these orchids were imported from Java. Plants from Europe, besides being expensive, suffered the risks of a long sea voyage, while in Java, a start had been made in the production of hybrid orchids in a commercial way, for export purposes, so that Malayan growers had found it possible to possess rare specimens at reasonable prices.

The possibilities of importing into Malaya, orchids from Europe, are now almost non-existent. Enthusiasts have been hit even more by the ban on importations of flowers from Java. Orchids and similar plants have now been placed in the category of "prohibited imports"—not merely "restricted imports."

IN AUSTRALIA

The Malayan Orchid Review, commenting on the situation, sees a possibility of supplies being available from Australia but adds that it does not seem that in Australia they are yet producing plants for export in large numbers or as a commercial enterprise.

The Philippines would have been a source of supply, but for the ban on imports from this country.

Says the Malayan Orchid Review, official organ of the Malayan Orchid Growers Association, "Our gardens will of course suffer as a result of the deprivation of this (Java) source of supply, especially when it is taken in conjunction with the reduction of supplies from England and Europe.

Against this our own locally produced hybrids are coming on nicely and many of them are getting into such a stage where their numbers can be increased by vegetative reproduction."

BODY OF LATE PANCHEN LAMA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Reuters)—

Negotiations are reported to be under way for the removal of the body of the Panchen Lama from

Kokonor to Tibet.

SPORTS

POLISH ASSOCN. IN HONGKONG

The Polish Association in Hongkong acknowledges, with sincere thanks and deep appreciation, the following contributions from Hongkong and Macao residents:

MAY, 1940
W. J. van Woerkom H.K.25; J. R. Jones 20; C. I. Sipitsky 20; P. M. Elenbaas 10; A. P. Tkachenko 10; Gundersen 10.

JUNE, 1940
S. F. L. \$1; P. F. Zech 2; I. F. Naylor 5; J. Videro 30; H. Irving 3; W. N. 5; A. W. Brockett 10; A. Landau 5; Nederlandse Indische Handelsbank 25; P. Liebenschutz 5; K. P. Fletcher 5; J. M. Braga 5; H. Nolasco 5; A. Jorge 5; F. Rodriguez 15; Carlos de Vasconcelos 10; F. Pereira 5; G. Nolasco 5; A. Pacheco Jorge 5; Farmacia Moderna (A. Jorge) 1; J. Cabral 2; Casiano Fonseca 2; A. A. de Melo 3; H. de Barros Pereira 2; Joao G. Nolasco 2; Americo Angelo 1; Eurasia 2; M. Catela 1; H. Nolasco, Jr. 2; B. de Sena Fernandes 1; Illegible 5; H. C. McComb 10; H. Bryan 10; A. J. W. Hockenhull 10; F. J. Gellon 20; Chas. I. Barnes 5; W. J. van Woerkom 25; F. Rego 5; T. A. Jolentzky 5; J. R. Jones 20; E. J. Videro 5; J. Videro 10.

Through kindness of the Banque de l'Indochine and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the collections enumerated above have been remitted, without charge by the banks, to the President of the Polish Republic to aid in caring for Polish women and children who are war refugees from their Nazi-invaded country.

The Association fully appreciates the many calls which have been made upon the Colonies of Hongkong and Macao for funds, especially during the past year, but trusts that those in a position to continue aiding worthy causes will not overlook apportioning a part of their contributions to the Polish Association in Hongkong which was formed in response to a direct appeal made to Polish residents of the Colony by the President of the Polish Republic.

The advent of the war has unfortunately temporarily stopped the clock of progress as regards civil aviation in Ceylon, but improvements to the Airport are slowly but surely going on and it is earnestly hoped that when civil aviation once again comes to the fore, the Airport at Colombo like her elder sister the Shipping Port will be one of the most important centres in the world," writes Ceylon's Director of Civil Aviation, Mr. Kenneth de Kretser, in his Administration Report for 1939.

MORE PASSENGERS

Seventy-six more passengers were carried on the Colombo-Karachi air route in 1939 than in 1938, according to the Report. 455,632 more passenger miles were flown last year than in 1938.

But fewer mail tons were carried in 1939 than in the year previous to that, while the number of mail-ton miles also shows a decrease.

Figures for the two years 1938 and 1939 indicate that in 1938, 161 passengers were carried on the Colombo-Karachi air route while last year 237 passengers were carried.

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But when she was living at that time in the Chesapeake Bay district the Bay was frozen over in a bitterly cold winter, and Tangier a small island in the Bay, was ice-bound without food, or medical supplies.

A plane was chartered to carry provisions and she was asked to help distribute them. The whole episode, the plight of the people there, the gratitude, the possibilities of aviation impress her so much that she decided to be the first woman in her part of the country to own and run a plane.

Last year she was chosen as the official flying envoy of all the women's organisations in U.S.A. to carry their petition for Equal Rights for Men and Women to Congress at Washington.

PILOTS' LICENCES

Figures given in the report show that 22 Pilots' "A" licences and one "B" licence were current on December 31, 1939.

After referring to the mail-plane mishap which occurred on November 20 last year when the plane experienced engine trouble on its way from Madras to Colombo and was compelled to force-land at Puttalam, the report states that the engine cut-out while approaching the aerodrome and had not sufficient engine power to reach the aerodrome. It had to force-land six hundred yards short of the aerodrome boundary, sustaining structural damage. No one was injured.</p

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Constables R438 N. Stradmoor, R413 G. Tavastjerna, R477 B. G. Ivanchenko, and R450 A. Savitsky will attend these parades for instructional work.

Riot Drill—Kowloon Squads Nos. 5 to 8 will attend for riot drill at Tai Hang Road on Sunday, August 18, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours. Dress—Khaki Uniform. Kowloon N.C. Os. will attend at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, August 16, 1940 at 17.20 hours.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Hongkong.

Monday, August 12, 1940.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, WNW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature Minimum last night, 77 ins.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.04 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 99.85 ins.

Against an average of, 58.92 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.57 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.59 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Aug. 1940.

High Water.	Low Water.			
	5 Days from Last Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues. 13	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	in.
05 08	6 4	12 49	2 0	
19 29	4 3	23 01	3 8	
Wed. 14	06 11	6 6	—	
20 29	4 4	13 39	1 6	
Thur. 15	07 10	6 9	00 14	3 7
21 09	4 6	14 19	1 4	
Fri. 16	08 01	7 1	01 05	6
21 40	4 7	14 50	1 3	
Sat. 17	08 48	7 1	01 57	3 4
22 11	4 8	15 23	1 3	
Sun. 18	09 36	7 1	02 41	3 1
22 38	5 1	15 54	1 3	
Mon. 19	10 04	8 9	03 24	2 9
	23 04	5 3	16 24	1 6

The Weather

A depression is developing to the east of South Luzon and it will probably move west-north-west. According to the Royal Observatory issued yesterday afternoon.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 77.

The Observatory report adds:

A ridge of high pressure extends from Formosa to the Pacific eastward of Japan.

Shallow depressions are situated over the southern part of the Sea of Japan and Tongking.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

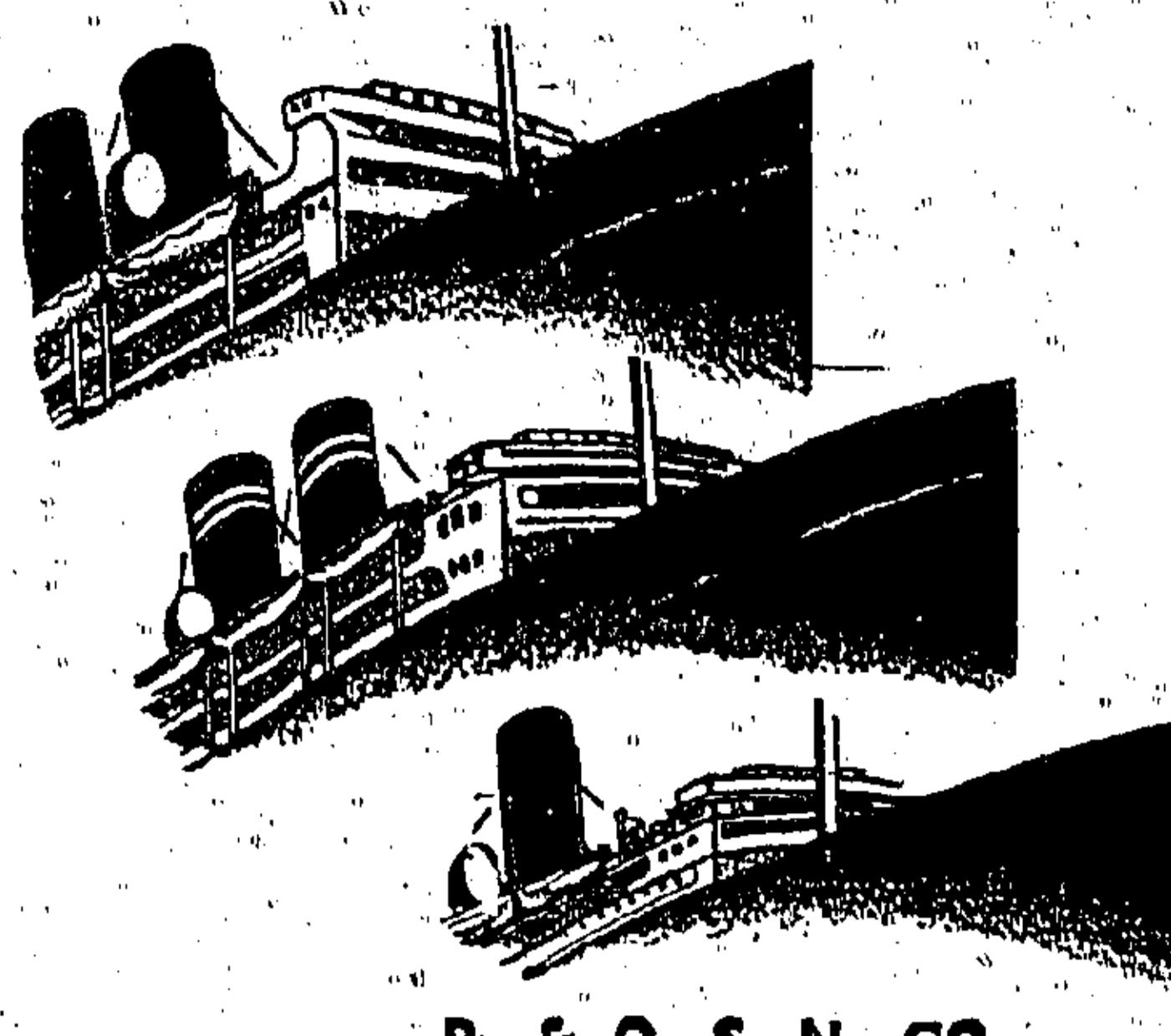
Notice is hereby given that soundings, taken at 7 a.m. on July 13, 1940, have been reported as follows to the eastward of False Saddle Island:

(1) Latitude 30 degs. 49' 00" N., longitude 122 degs. 54. 30" E.: 84 fathoms.

(2) Latitude 30 degs. 49' 18" N., longitude 122 degs. 53. 45" E.: 12 fathoms.

Reference to existing charts shows that no depths below 18 fathoms have hitherto been reported in the near vicinity of these soundings.

Chart affected: Chinese Admiralty Chart No. 1011.



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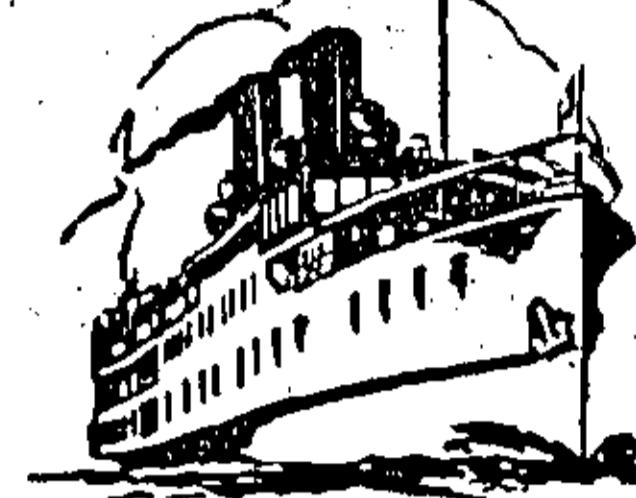
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Spain And Contraband Control

The Spanish Ambassador in London called on the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office at the end of last week and delivered a Note, drawing attention to the recent British measures of contraband control, and generally reserving the right of the Spanish Government in connexion with them, states a British Wireless report.

BRITAIN CANNOT HAVE TOO MANY DESTROYERS

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The King Hall news-letter warns readers against relying too much on an enormous amount of planes and other war material to be shipped from America in the next few months.

The layman, says the news-letter, does not appreciate the tremendous preliminary work required before a modern weapon of war can be made. In the design of a light tank, for instance, 2,400 drawings must be made. Mechanics cannot be semi-skilled workers but real mechanics.

One important contribution would be over-age U.S. destroyers which General Pershing has suggested be sent to Britain immediately.

Just as Nelson said he could not have too many frigates, so today we cannot have too many destroyers.

This Strange World

Every year 240 tons of soot fall on every square mile of London...

In Arabia camels have been fitted with radio receiving sets, aerials being fixed to the humps of the camels....

A divorce is easy to obtain in Cochin-China. The married couple must break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses....

Scenes used to weigh diamonds are so delicately poised that a single eyelash will turn the balance....

There are 30,000,000 people of German extraction in the United States....

Italy is the first country to use coins made of stainless steel.... The American Prohibition closed 177,000 saloons. Repeal has resulted in over 450,000 "taaverns," "cafes," "beer parlours," "wine rooms"—but no "saloons," mind you!....

The oceans, including the inland seas connected with them, cover about 144,500,000 square miles, or seventy-four per cent. of the earth's total surface....

What is the favourite dish of the average American? Judging from a recent survey, ice cream tops the list, and a close second is fried chicken. Next in order come corn on the cob, steak, spaghetti, apple pie, strawberry shortcake, hot dogs, fried potatoes and tomatoes....

Napoleon Bonaparte originated house numbers: odd ones on one side, even ones on the other....

2,796 LANGUAGES

The French Academy estimates the number of languages in the world at 2,796. About 800, separate languages and distinctive dialects are spoken in Europe....

English, which contains about 700,000 different words, has the richest vocabulary of all languages. Yet Shakespeare, one of the most versatile writers of all time, expressed tens of thousands of different ideas with a writing vocabulary of only 15,000 words....

The average weight of a head of hair is five to six ounces. Hair growth at the speed of about half an inch a month. Each hair is approximately one four-hundredth of an inch in diameter....

Babies are born with only two fears—the fear of falling and the fear produced by a loud noise. All the others are acquired....

Each time a drinking glass is used it becomes a little thinner. The action of water on the glass causes a minute amount of it to dissolve....

If rain didn't return water taken from oceans by evaporation they would dry up in 3,000 years....

The continuous rattle of train wheels has such a soothing effect on Sir Robert Horn, president of a Canadian railway company, that he has a special bed constructed that vibrates like that in a railway sleeping car.

Power For U.S. Planes

MASS OUTPUT OF LIQUID-COOLED ENGINES NOT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

Washington.—Mass production of liquid-cooled aero-plane engines, the type most in demand and least available to the United States Army Air Corps, probably cannot be accomplished within a year, according to the best advices obtainable from government experts, writes a correspondent.

By "mass production" is meant output of upward of 1,000 units a month. Most great producers of air-cooled engines, who have been in the business a long time, are only now turning out around 1,500 units monthly, despite greatly augmented capacity due to British orders.

Given additional contracts, which probably will be forthcoming in the near future, the air-cooled engine builders—Wright Aeronautical Corporation and Pratt & Whitney—probably can double their capacity in a year, which would increase their output from about 18,000 a year to 36,000 a year.

Acquisition by the government of rights to the Rolls-Royce engine is regarded as of tremendous importance to air defence in view of the fact that the country had no tried and proved liquid-cooled motor on the advent of the present war.

It was largely because the British could not obtain motors from this country to fit their fighting planes designed for liquid-cooled motors that they so willingly handed over the Rolls-Royce patents and sample engines to the government. Likewise, the Air Corps needed engines of the liquid-cooled type for some of its new planes.

Details of why the General Motors corporation has not been able to obtain mass production of the British engine, developed during the past ten years with the aid of the Air Corps, are elusive, although one hears many conflicting reports of the Air Corps blaming the Allison company and of the Allison people blaming the Air Corps.

The fact remains, as testified by several Army technicians who have recently visited the model Allison plant at Indianapolis, that the company to date has not been able to deliver more than fifteen a week of its big 1,000-horsepower motors, which the Air Corps badly needs.

ALLISON BEST OF TYPE

There are a number of reasons why the Air Corps now rates liquid-cooled motors of the in-line type above the radial air-cooled engine for its fast pursuit planes, most important of which is the fact that use of these engines up to the present time has permitted a type of plane design which drastically reduces drag at the nose of a plane, thus enhancing speed.

An additional and important reason for the Air Corps' shift of interest from air-cooled to liquid-cooled engines was its desire not to have "all the eggs in one basket." Not only from the point of view of the strategy of diversity of sources of supply, but because of the benefits to aeronautical engine development to be derived from competitive types of engines, the development of a good American brand of liquid-cooled engine has been regarded as essential.

Air Corps engineers are convinced that the present Allison engine is probably the best of its type in the world. They expect Dr. George Mend, aeronautical expert assisting William S. Knudsen, General Motors president, on the National Defence Advisory Commission, to "iron out the wrinkles" in Allison production within a few months.

Certainly within the next ten months or a year Allison production should be up to 500 units a month and it will be a race from them on between Allison and Ford, rivaling only the well-known competition between Chevrolet and Ford cars.

Allison had already perfected an 800 horsepower motor several years ago when the Air Corps pointed to engines of over 1,000 horsepower being built by the air-cooled and foreign manufacturers. This required the stepping up of Allison horsepower for competitive reasons, and involved many more "headaches" for Allison engineers.

While there is a small number of Allison in Air Corps planes, they are not yet regarded as a thoroughly tried and proved motor to the extent that Pratt & Whitney and Wright air-cooled motors have been proved.

This is largely a matter of age, the Allison product being a baby in years compared to the air-cooled units which have powered commercial planes.

Just before the Civil War we were staying in Spain," her father said. "Revolution was in the air, and Ursula was very much interested by social conditions in Spain. Many of her pictures are based on her memories of old people and children she saw there.

"Her paintings are almost entirely figures, and she seems to prefer painting old people. The painter whom she most admires is El Greco."

St. Andrew's Club will hold a moonlight excursion on Monday, Aug. 19, at 8:30 p.m.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1940, 9:30 A.M.

The air mail rates to New Zealand have been increased to Letters \$1.50 per ½ oz, Postcards \$0.75 each and now cover air transit to Auckland New Zealand. The blue air mail label must be affixed to all correspondence intended for this service.

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Shanghai	21st Aug.
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Australia and Manila	21st Aug.
London and Straits	21st Aug.
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Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	24th Aug.
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